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Dear Parents/Guardians

It has come to our attention that some pupils in our secondary schools have been making short films and uploading them on the Tik Tok website whilst in school. Please be reminded that pupils are not permitted to film on school property without permission. The Local authority has asked schools to remind pupils that they are not allowed to upload unauthorised short films in the name of their school.

In all cases, we have asked schools to consider appropriate sanctions for those pupils who have filmed and uploaded inappropriate material involving school staff and pupils whilst on school property. Possible sanctions include external exclusion and may in extreme situations involve North Wales Police.

We ask kindly that parents and guardians discuss this issue with their children and emphasise this message. Please check your children's mobile phones/social media accounts to ensure any relevant videos have been deleted. Schools will continue to monitor social media, including Tik Tok, over the next few days and weeks and take the necessary action.

Communities as a whole are facing significant challenges at this moment, and I'm sure you'll all appreciate and support our schools in promoting respect and kindness as we face these challenges together.

Many thanks for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely

Garem Jackson
Head of Education